1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Anthem PVA Power Amplifier.

Anthem Electronics has been manufacturing high-quality, high-end audio equipment for over a decade. In that time, Anthem has built an enviable reputation for products that can recreate the passion a music lover experiences when attending a live musical performance, or the thrilling sound a movie buff experiences in the very best movie theaters. Anthem equipment allows audiophiles to almost "be there" each and every time they sit and enjoy music or home theater in the comfort of their home. Anthem provides all this with the highest level of craftsmanship, sophisticated circuit designs, superior quality parts and materials, modern intuitive ergonomics, and stylish industrial design.

Although Anthem products sound great "right out of the carton", they will sound even better after they are thermally stabilized. We therefore recommend that you operate this product for a period of time before doing any critical listening.

1.1 ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Section 1 contains important handling and safety information. Section 2 shows you how to connect a preamplifier and speakers to the PVA amplifier, along with various options for turning power on and off.

1.2 RECEIVING AND UNPACKING THE PVA AMPLIFIER

The PVA amplifier is shipped in a reinforced shipping box. Please keep this box for any future shipment. Check that you have received everything in the Packing List below and report any discrepancies to your dealer as soon as possible. Fill in and mail the Warranty Registration Card within thirty days of purchase.

1.2.1 PACKING LIST

- PVA Amplifier
- Power Cord
- Operating Manual
- Warranty Registration Card

1.3 IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- The Front Panel power switch is secondary only; it does not disconnect the PVA amplifier from the AC power line.
- The following safety instructions must be observed whenever the PVA amplifier is operated, moved, or serviced. Failing to comply with any of these instructions or with any precaution or warning contained in this Operating Manual is in direct violation of the standards of design, manufacture, and intended use of the equipment.
- Anthem Electronics, our agents, and any related party assume no liability whatsoever for the user's failure to comply with any or all of these requirements.

1.3.1 BEFORE OPERATING YOUR PVA AMPLIFIER

- Do not connect power to the PVA amplifier if there are signs of damage to any part of its exterior.
- Situate the PVA amplifier away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other any appliances (including power amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Allow at least 12 inches (30 cm) of unobstructed air space above the ventilation slots in the top cover of the PVA amplifier. Do not obstruct bottom vents by removing the rubber feet or operating the amplifier directly on a carpet, sofa, or similar surface.

- Do not place the PVA amplifier in a bookcase or component rack without adequate ventilation.
- Install the PVA amplifier in a stable location. Do not mount to a wall or from a ceiling.
- Do not use the PVA amplifier near water or a wet/damp environment. Do not expose to rain or moisture.

1.3.2 SUPPLY POWER REQUIREMENTS

The PVA amplifier can operate from any single phase AC power source that supplies between 105V and 130V at a frequency of 60 Hz. It cannot be changed from 120V to 240V operation.

The PVA amplifier uses a polarized power cord with one blade wider than the other so that it only fits into the outlet one way. If the plug cannot be fully inserted with no blade exposed, reverse the plug and try again. If it still does not fit, you have an obsolete outlet – contact an electrician to replace it.

To prevent risk of shock or fire, do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or convenience receptacles.

1.3.3 IN-USE NOTICES

- Disconnect the power cord from the PVA amplifier before connecting or disconnecting any components.
- Fuses are not a user serviceable item (see section 1.3.5 and specification section).
- Do not remove the top cover.
- Do not alter or modify the PVA amplifier in any way.

1.3.4 CLEANING

Unplug the PVA amplifier from the wall outlet before cleaning. A regular dusting with a soft, non-abrasive cloth will generally keep the finish of the faceplate and chassis looking new. Do not allow any liquid to come in contact with the PVA amplifier; it may run onto the internal electronic circuitry and cause damage that is not covered under warranty.

1.3.5 SERVICING

Do not attempt to open or perform any repairs to the PVA amplifier. There are no adjustments inside the PVA amplifier that can be made by the user, nor are there any user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel only.

1.3.6 NON-USE PERIODS

To prevent damage from power line surges and lightning strikes, unplug the PVA amplifier from the power outlet when left unused for an extended period of time.

1.4 PACKING MATERIALS

Please retain the shipping box and all packing material. They are custom designed to prevent shipping damage from occurring. Do not ship or transport the PVA amplifier in anything other than the original box and packing material.